



August 2001 Newsletter (Part 2)

SPECIAL LATE AUGUST, 2001

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Lost Villages Museum has experienced an exceptional summer. Many visitors have arrived at the museum, and many patrons have returned to see what's new. We have had many former residents from the Lost Villages arrive at the museum site, to rekindle memories and reminisce. With the influx of visitors, we do need some help. If you could spare some volunteer time at the museum in September, please give Jim Brownell a call, or visit the museum and sign up on the calendar. We had a good response to the call for help in the recent newsletter, however we still have some days to cover in late-August and September.

We are especially in need of volunteer help on August 26, 27, 28 and 29, 2001. If you could spare a day or half-day, this would be appreciated. Nathan Gowsell will be leaving on August 25th, and Nathaniel Millward is in Florida on a family vacation until August 29th. We are in need of help on these four days. As well, we do have some days in September requiring volunteers, and other days which, to date, are covered by only one person. It is necessary to have two or more on duty. As for information, a sheet has been prepared for all the buildings at the museum. The history of each building is given, and a "What to Look For!" sheet is being prepared. These should help our volunteer guides tremendously. Your help is appreciated!

LOST VILLAGES FLEA MARKET/TRUNK SALE/BAKE SALE

On Saturday, August 25, 2001, the annual Flea Market/Trunk Sale/Bake Sale will be held at the Lost Villages Museum from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. As usual, we

request that you consider a donation of baked goods to the bake sale, and we would appreciate receiving books for the society's book sale table. Last year, we had a very successful sale of books, and we hope to duplicate this success. We do require your used books, new editions and those which are ancient. A hot-dog barbecue will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Help is required. If you can work at the Bake Sale or wish to have baked goods picked up, call Vale Brownell at 537-2531. If you have some time to spare at the barbecue, give Jim Brownell a call at 534-2423. Jim Brownell will pick up books and baked goods in the Long Sault area. We need the support and help of society member to make this annual event a success.

ORANGE LODGE PLAQUE PRESENTATION

To recognize the existence of the Loyal Orange Lodge in S.S.#17, Roxborough Township, now the Lost Villages Museum's schoolhouse, officials from the provincial office of the Loyal Orange Lodge, Toronto, will be at the museum on Saturday, August 25, 2001, at 12:00 noon, for the presentation of a plaque to the society. This plaque will hang in the front porch of the schoolhouse, recognizing the Loyal Orange Lodge in Roxborough Township. The executive of the society would appreciate a large following of members and friends to attend and show our appreciation for this special presentation to the society.

BUS TOUR, SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2001

The fourth bus tour of the summer season will be held on Sunday, August 26, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. Indications are that this will be a SOLD OUT tour. We do require some help for the barbecue and with visitors to the museum buildings. If you have an hour to spare from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., please show up at the museum. Upon return from the tour at 5:00 p.m., patrons may wish to browse around at the buildings. It would be great to see some of our members, out and about, in the museum buildings. For your help, enjoy a summer barbecue of hamburgers, hot dogs, doughnuts and cold drinks.

CBC RADIO 2, -"MONDAY NIGHT PLAYHOUSE"

The following email was received by Jim Brownell at our website, recently. Please tune in to CBC Radio 2, 103.3 FM for "Higher Ground".

"It's Mark Foss. We met last fall, when you so kindly opened up the museum for me and drove me around. I was doing research for a novel and radio drama. I was getting set to send an email next week, but with the article in the Citizen, (Saturday, August 18, 2001), about the mystery novel, I thought I should seize the moment sooner rather than later.

My radio drama, Higher Ground, will air on CBC Radio 2, (103.3 FM), on Labour Day Monday (September 3) between 9:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. (Monday Night Playhouse). It's about 12 minutes long.

Hope you're able to catch it. Perhaps you can spread the word to other people who might be interested."

STORMONT COUNTY FAIR, "NEWINGTON FAIR"

The Stormont County Fair Board has invited our historical society to set up a booth at the 2001 fair. With the move of the Forbes Memorial Reading Room 1901 from Newington, in mid-September, this will be an excellent venue to spread the news, and do a bit of fundraising. If you can help for a few hours, give Jim Brownell a call at 534-2423. Jim will set up the display, however we need the "people-power" to sit at the display. Your help is appreciated. We were pleased to receive this invitation, and it goes to show that our society has established a profile in the community. We require help during the following time periods. SATURDAY, SEPT. 1, -8:30 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, - 12:00 NOON TO 5:00 P.M. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, -10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.